



Friday 21st April 2023

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please have a read through our latest news and the exciting things happening at The Mill.

Important – Strike Actions Days

There are further teacher strike action days coming up next week on Thursday 27th April and the following week on Tuesday 2nd May 2023. We have sent [this letter](#) to all parents and carers detailing our plans for these days.

PTA Non-uniform Day

Please note that there is a PTA non-uniform day next Friday 28th April, for a suggested donation of £1. This helps to secure vital funds for our PTA to keep supporting our school so generously. Thank you very much!

PTA Spring Disco

The PTA Spring Disco is on Thursday 18th May, please see below for the schedule. Tickets are available now until 15th May, this is bookable online only via the [PTA website](#).

EYFS/Reception 1.30 - 2.30pm

Years 1, 2 & 3 2.50 - 4.00pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 4.15 - 5.30pm

For more information, please see the [poster](#) and [Q&A sheet](#). If you have any queries, please contact the PTA directly via email pta@themill-tkat.org.

King's Coronation Celebrations

We sent out a letter earlier this week about our celebration plans for Friday 5th May, please find this [here](#). Caterlink have now announced their Coronation menu, please find this [here](#).

Ifield Mayfayre

The annual Ifield Mayfayre with stalls and entertainment will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 1st May from 11.30am to 4.00pm. The May Queen Parade leaves at St Margaret's School at 11.00am making its way through Ifield for the opening of the fayre at Ifield Barn Theatre at 11.30am. Please come along for a fun day and support this local event.

Open Mornings

Please see below for our upcoming Open Mornings on Wednesdays from 8.45 to 9.15am up to the summer break.

KS 2 (Years 3-6) 3rd May KS 1 (Years 1+2) 26th April

KS 2 (Years 3-6) 24th May KS 1 (Years 1+2) 17th May

KS 2 (Years 3-6) 21st June KS 1 (Years 1+2) 7th June

KS 2 (Years 3-6) 5th July KS 1 (Years 1+2) 28th June

Chelsea FC Foundation Skills Centre

Chelsea FC Foundation will be running a brand new skills centre for beginners. A one week trial to come and learn basic techniques, new skills and learn the game on Friday 28 April from 4.00 to 5.00pm. This is aimed at children in school years R - 3. Venue: K2 Leisure Centre. [Click here](#) to book the FREE session.

Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

Makaton in Early Years

Every week we will now share our Makaton signing with you!

This week's signing is: [Sister](#)

We are signing the song: [Little Peter Rabbit](#)

You can revisit previous signing on our [website](#).

Attendance and Sickness Guidance 2022/23

Please find our latest attendance and sickness guidance [here](#). We hope this leaflet will give you lots of information about attendance and how you can make sure your child has as good attendance as possible - Every day at school counts. !

Forever Proud

On Fridays, each class nominates their 'Forever Proud' award winner who is announced in our whole school assembly and will receive their badge and certificate to take home. This week's winners are:

Year R Kandinsky	Ronnie H
Year R Matisse	Emmanuel E
Year R Picasso	Grayson H
Year 1 Hepworth	Sophie W
Year 1 Monet	Harsahib P
Year 1 Hockney	Mila W
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Ethan G
Year 2 Lichtenstein	double winners next week
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Benjamin P
Year 3 Hokusai	Aadvik S
Year 3 Cezanne	Jayden R
Year 3 Mondrian	Tyler T
Year 4 Kahlo	Charlie H
Year 4 Moore	Oscar H
Year 4 Miro	Antonia F
Year 5 Rousseau	Harvey D
Year 5 Egonu	Sam C
Year 6 Riley	Beau N
Year 6 da Vinci	Meliz K
Year 6 Turner	Daisy J



Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 3 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

PTA Non-Uniform Day

Friday 28th April 2023

May Bank Holidays

Monday 1st May 2023 (Early May Bank Holiday)

Monday 8th May 2023 (Coronation Bank Holiday)

PTA Spring Disco

Thursday 18th May 2023

Class Photos

Thursday 25th May 2023

May Half Term Break

Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Day

Monday 5th June 2023

PTA Father's Day Sale

Thursday 15th June 2023

